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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS PENRY TO WAKE TECH BOARD

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **J. Anthony (Andy) Penry** to the Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees.

Penry is a partner at Taylor Penry, Rash & Riemann law office. He received his Bachelor's degree in history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a graduate of Wake Forest University School of Law.

Board duties are to elect the president, employ personnel, purchase land necessary for the operation of the college, apply standards for admission and graduation, receive gifts and donations, provide for the administration of all educational and occupational services and to establish or enter into public or private partnerships for the support of the institution. The board has 12 members. The governor appoints four members.

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